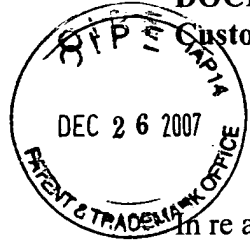


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on October 17, 2007, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be December 17, 2007.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: